

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Advisory Action of October 27, 2008 and the Notice of Abandonment of January 13, 2009 the Applicant respectfully submits the accompanying petition for revival, a Request for Continued Examination and Amendment of the claims, and the below Remarks.

Regarding Amendment

In the Amendment:

claim 1 is amended to omit recitation that the "encrypted data" is defined by the "secret keys" and clarify that the MAC is a construction of an asymmetric cryptographic function whereby a public key K_T of the apparatus is used to decrypt an encrypted random number generated by another integrated circuit of the apparatus and a secret key K_A of the apparatus is used to decrypt encrypted data stored in the memory space. Support for this amendment can be found at paragraphs [0411]-[0444] of US 2004/0172532; and claims 2-5 and 7 are unchanged.

It is respectfully submitted that the Amendment does not add any new matter to the present application.

Regarding 11 of Advisory Action

It is respectfully submitted that amended claim 1 recites the definition of the "encrypted data" as is described in the specification of the present application.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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